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To: Luisa T. Pereira, CDPM Lisbon
From: Kirsty Sword
Re: Copies of correspondence from the East Timorese Resistance
Date: 14 August, 1996

Dearest Luisa,

At OMA's request, I am sending you copies of the latest correspondence to have reached Cipinang from the jungles of East Timor. I have also sent copies to Barbedo and to Jose R.H.

I have just heard from OMA that a large number of Indonesian and East Timorese activists are currently being rounded up in Jakarta as a direct consequence of the recent pro-democracy riots. Ostensibly the military is searching for the leaders of the Partai Rakyat Demokratik (PRD), but it would appear that they are using the perceived link between the riots and the PRD as an excuse to crack down on all of their most vocal opponents. Inevitably there will be a large number of East Timorese amongst them .....

I hope that you and Pinto are well, and that you enjoyed your recent "ferias".

Beijinhos e abraços,

Kirsty xx

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